

Title

A new title has been presented as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim Rejections

Claims 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 USC§103 as unpatentable over the combination of Muraoka and Zoche. Neither of these references is relevant, since they do not relate to making low loss, high frequency composite magnetic material, which is the reason for Applicant's invention. The material is a new patented material (see parent U.S. Patent No, 6660412). Since the material being made is non-obvious, the method of making it can be obvious only to the inventor.

As the Examiner notes, Muraoka is making a completely different type of material. His method bears no resemblance to that of claim 4 or 18. There is no disclosure of making alternating layers of *magnetic plates* and insulating films. In Fig. 14, Muraoka has two different types of substrates 9 and 11 which sandwich a stack of substrates 10 – all of which comprise a **non-magnetic** substrate coated with an adhesive glass film. (see column 7, lines 19 – 34) **There are no magnetic plates** which alternate with **thin insulating films**. The Examiner is challenged to **specify** how the reference disclosure meets each step of the claimed methods of claims 4 and 18.

Muraoka's methods bear no resemblance to that disclosed and claimed by Applicant. Applicant makes thin magnetic plates with low hysteresis loss. Muraoka has no such **plates** – only coated non-magnetic substrates! There are no alternating non-magnetic thin insulating films

Zoche adds nothing, since it discloses no method of making anything. This patent does not disclose Applicant's claimed **low loss, high frequency composite magnetic material**. Zoche is drawn to an article, not a method. Applicant's aforementioned patent covers the Applicant's inventive article. \

This application is drawn to the method of making that composite, high frequency magnetic material, which includes the step of making thin magnetic plates with low hysteresis loss. None of this is shown, taught, or suggested by either Muraoka or Zoche. As such, there is no incentive to combine these two references, and no suggestion or teaching of the methods claimed in claims 4